



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERMITTENT CLOSURES PLANNED FOR AUGUST 16 THROUGH 18 ON ROUTE 96

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that Route 96 in Humboldt County 0.4 mile west of the Siskiyou County Line will be closed intermittently starting Monday, August 16, through Wednesday, August 18. Work hours are 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Motorists should anticipate delays of up to an hour.

Crews will be using an oversized crane to install a rockfall protection system. This area was the location of a large rockslide in February 2010 that closed the highway for several weeks.

Motorists are advised to use alternate routes during the closures. For the most current road information on all State highways, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or visit www.dot.ca.gov.

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